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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified new utility patent application.

### Enclosed are:

- 1. This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
- 2. A Specification having a total of 32 pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and Thirty-four (34) claims.
- 3. Eleven (11) sheets of drawings.
- 4. An Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 5. An Unexecuted assignment of this invention, including a 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.

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